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WIRELESS ONLY AVAILABLE NEWS

Details Are Meager Regarding Galveston Disaster.

HURRICANE SWEEPS INLAND

Beaumont, Taylor, Temple, Houston and Other Cities Are Thought to Have Been Hard Hit by the Tropical Storm—Railway Traffic Is Suspended in Stricken District.

Dallas, Tex., Aug. 18.—Wireless messages from Galveston gave the only direct news from that city. No definite news of loss of life has been reported, but the desperate situation in which the citizens of Galveston found themselves was indicated vaguely by the statement that boats were taking people from buildings on the main streets to the United States transport Buford.

The tropical hurricane, which swept down upon the island city, extended its devastation inland and wireless communication was impossible beyond Waco. Beaumont, Taylor, Temple, Houston and other cities of Southeast Texas are thought to have been hard hit by the storm, last reports from those places telling of unroofed buildings, uprooted trees and other damage.

Railroad traffic is at a standstill to the storm swept district.

Although latest reports from Galveston by wireless indicated the storm was subsiding there and that the water had started to drain slowly from the streets there was no prospect that wire communication might be restored for several days.

Wireless Only Communication.

The army transport Buford's wireless outfit was the sole means of communication between Galveston and the outside world.

The greatest damage in Galveston, judging from the meager wireless messages and the tales of such refugees as left before the full fury of the hurricane was felt on the island, occurred in districts fronting the sea. All buildings on the water front were ruined, this circumstance being almost a repetition of the city's experience in previous storms.

Vessels caught in the harbor also suffered heavily, some being destroyed, while others were damaged badly. The giant waves thrown up by the storm carried large and small craft alike, far beyond the usual beach boundaries and the marine salvage work probably will be complicated by the necessity of getting many boats back to the water.

It will be weeks, probably, before the full extent of the property damage can be given accurately. Farms on the coastal plains undoubtedly suffered severe damage and many villages in the path of the storm have not been heard from.

JOHN R. LAWSON.

Colorado Supreme Court Will Review His Case.



Photo by American Press Association.

SENTENCE FOR LIFE OF LAWSON HELD UP

Court Also Prohibits Judge From Hearing Strike Actions.

Denver, Aug. 18.—The United Mine Workers of America won two victories in the legal war which has succeeded the strike of Colorado coal miners. The state supreme court granted a writ of supersedeas, preliminary to a review of the John R. Lawson case, and at the same time barred Judge Granby Hillyer from presiding at future trials growing out of strike disorders.

The Lawson supersedeas stays the execution of the sentence of life imprisonment pronounced by Judge Hillyer upon the labor leader, convicted of first degree murder at Trinidad. Lawson is still in jail, the court having deferred settlement of the question of admitting him to bail.

By granting a writ of prohibition, barring Judge Hillyer from hearing three strike trials at Walsenburg, attorneys believe Hillyer's connection with strike cases has ended, as the motion decided was admitted to be a test of the supreme court's attitude toward the jurist, who is accused of bias because of having been an attorney for coal mining companies.

Several hundred cases still are to be tried in the Third judicial district, which includes the coal mining fields near Trinidad and Walsenburg.

PAPER PRESENTS EVIDENCE

Accuses Germany of Maintaining Spy System Here.

Providence, R. I., Aug. 18.—At the request of President Wilson the Providence Journal presented to Secretary of the Navy Daniels and the members of the neutrality board a special meeting held in Washington in the office of the secretary of the navy, charges of German propaganda in this country and the activities of the German spy system for several years before the beginning of the present war.

At the meeting in Washington were present, in addition to the representatives of the Journal, Secretary Daniels, Dr. James Brown Scott, chairman of the neutrality board, and Captain James H. Oliver, U. S. N., of the neutrality board. The evidence presented by the Journal consisted of eight separate charges.

RESULTS ON THE DIAMOND

American Association. St. Paul 4, Cleveland 1. Minneapolis 8, Columbus 1. Milwaukee 7, Indianapolis 6.

National League. Brooklyn 3, New York 2. Cincinnati 2, Philadelphia 0. Pittsburgh 3, 4; Chicago 2, 6.

American League. Detroit 10, 7; Cleveland 3, 3.

Federal League. Pittsburgh 5, Brooklyn 2. Chicago 4, Baltimore 0. St. Louis 14, Newark 4. Kansas City 3, Buffalo 2.

Northern League. Fargo 3, St. Boniface 0. Duluth 5, Virginia 3. Winnipeg 4, Fort William 3.

Wisconsin Republican Dies. La Crosse, Wis., Aug. 18.—Samuel D. Cox, sixty-nine years old, one of the most active Republicans in La Crosse for many years, died at his home in Onalaska. He was a Civil war veteran and a member of the assembly for a number of terms.

HAULING \$50,000,000 THROUGH NEW YORK STREETS



The Bank of England sent into the United States secretly \$50,000,000 for J. P. Morgan & Co. with which to pay for munitions of war ordered here for the British government.

This vast sum arrived in seven express cars from Halifax, to which point it had been carried by steamship. The photograph shows the ar-

rival of several trucks at the sub-treasury, where the gold was deposited.

The great sum, consisting of about \$30,000,000 in the best securities and the remainder in gold, was loaded on automobile trucks at Thirty-third street and Eleventh avenue, in the

district known as "Hell's Kitchen," where gangsters and criminals throng. But twenty mounted policemen guarded the automobiles. On the front seat of each were two guards carrying rifles. In fact, so much fuss was made over the shipment that half of New York was excited by it.

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Selected as Leading Citizen of Minnesota.



Photo by Pach Bros.

HILL IS FOREMOST CITIZEN

Minnesota Committee of Five Picks Railway Magnate.

St. Paul, Aug. 18.—James J. Hill of St. Paul is Minnesota's greatest living citizen, according to the decision reached by the committee of five, empowered by Governor Hammond, to name the recipient of honors to be conferred by the management of the Panama-Pacific exposition at San Francisco.

Immediately after receiving the recommendation of the committee Governor Hammond signified his acceptance of their choice. He instructed Herman E. Samuelson, executive clerk, to forward the name to Charles C. Moore, president of the fair, who later will notify Mr. Hill on what date he is to attend the exposition and be presented with a diploma and medal as a member of the exposition hall of fame.

Mr. Hill's selection was unanimous by the committee.

ASKS FOUR DAYS TO STUDY SITUATION

Former Greek Premier May Organize New Cabinet.

SEEK EVIDENCE AGAINST MOB

Officials Begin Probe Into Lynching of Frank.

HANGING FROM OAK TREE

Georgia Factory Foreman Serving Life Sentence for Murder Was Taken Nearly One Hundred Miles From the Prison in an Auto Before His Life Was Sacrificed.

Marietta, Ga., Aug. 18.—With scores of telegrams denouncing the lynching of Leo M. Frank arriving from all parts of the country officials of Cobb county took quick steps to find and bring to justice the perpetrators of the outrage.

Within a few minutes after the body had been found hanging to a tree near here Coroner Booth impaneled a jury and started an investigation, which he said would not end until the conspirators had been punished.

Two witnesses were called before the jury, which adjourned its sessions for a week while officials collect evidence.

While the identity of no member of the mob was known to officials it was suggested that the fact that Frank was taken nearly 100 miles in an automobile from the state prison almost to the outskirts of Marietta indicated that most of the lynchers came from this city.

The body was found hanging from an oak tree, clothed only in the silk shirt which Frank wore when he was torn from a bed in the prison dormitory. A white handkerchief covered his face, his feet and legs were firmly bound and under his right jaw was the knot of the hangman's noose expertly tied to produce a quick death.

Excitement in Marietta rapidly subsided after the body was cut down. Several automobiles, however, followed the machine that bore the victim of the hanging to Atlanta.

The gang that took Frank from the prison dormitory apparently worked quietly and rapidly, indicating the hanging had been carefully planned. The scene of the lynching was within a few hundred yards of two farmhouses, occupants of which said they noticed nothing unusual during the early morning hours. One man who lived half a mile farther away said he saw four automobiles passing his house, but they did not attract unusual attention.

THOUSANDS VIEW REMAINS

Curious Throngs Visit Atlanta Undertaking Parlors.

Atlanta, Ga., Aug. 18.—Leo M. Frank's body was brought to Atlanta and secreted in a barn until a crowd searching for it threatened serious trouble. It then was taken from the barn to an undertaking establishment, where a steady stream of persons passed to view it.

The temper of the people seemed not so much to wreak vengeance upon the lifeless form, but to personally assure themselves that it really was the body of Frank.

Forty policemen were on guard at the undertaker's establishment and a crowd that blocked traffic stood for hours in front of the place. The body was shown just as it had been cut down from an oak tree in Marietta.

CONSCRIPTION IS NEEDED

Opinion of British Officer at Home on Leave.

London, Aug. 18.—Colonel Arthur Lee, member of parliament for the Fareham division of Hants, who is home on a short leave, told his constituents at a meeting that nothing less than compulsory service would solve the difficulties which Great Britain is facing. This conviction, he said, has been born in by his experiences at the front and is shared by nearly all who have been in contact with the realities of war.

"We need compulsory national service," he continued, "because nothing else can solve our difficulties with regard to men, money, munitions and exports. We need it to hearten our soldiers serving abroad. The present freedom to shirk and stay home while others give their lives to defend us and to turn a deaf ear to the urgent call of one's country is not what we understand by British freedom."

GENERAL J. C. BLACK IS DEAD

Chicago, Aug. 18.—General John C. Black, aged seventy-five years, former United States commissioner on pensions, Civil war veteran and former congressman, died here. General Black was commander-in-chief of the G. A. R. in 1903.

GERMANS PURCHASING MUNITIONS STORING IT IN THE UNITED STATES

(By United Press)

New York, Aug. 18.—The names of men whom the New York papers alleged are responsible for the conspiracy, they purport to have been revealed. They have advised the United Press not to expect an official answer to the allegations being printed, saying there was nothing to answer, and that the attack will die within a day or two. Count Bernstoff has refused a discussion of the affair and attache said that no denial of the correspondence was being printed. The letters stolen speak for themselves, however, they show nothing. It is true that Germans in America are attempting to influence public opinion in the United States, although that seems hopeless with European news filtering through London. Supposing it is true that Germany is purchasing munitions here, preferring to store them here, it would be no offense.

SOCIALISTS FAVOR WAR CREDIT

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 18.—Despite the activities of Doctor Karl Kibknecht, the radical socialist, a majority of the socialists are prepared to vote for a war credit of two billion and two million dollars when the Reichstag convenes tomorrow. A few socialists may leave the hall as a silent protest, but a majority of the socialist members have announced their determination to support the government. As a spectacle tomorrow's session promises to equal the session of two years ago when the first war credits were passed, along with the unparalleled scenes which are believed will reveal the splits in the national liberalists and socialists parties. Social labor leaders, for instance, will insist on action being taken against food speculators.

PRISONERS WELL TREATED

(By United Press)

French Take Good Care of Captured German Soldiers. Washington, Aug. 18.—Ambassador Sharpe at Paris cabled the state department a full report on a recent personal inspection of several camps for prisoners of war in France, of which he gave a highly favorable description. The ambassador recommended that his report be forwarded to Berlin, adding: "Knowledge in Germany of the good treatment of their prisoners ought to promote better feeling throughout the country in this regard."

GERMANS GET 400 CANNON

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 18.—An official dispatch from the German war department says that the Germans captured the great Russian Fortress of Kovno last night with all forts and war material. Four hundred cannon were taken despite the tenacious resistance of the Russians.

BRITISH GAIN 500 YARDS

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 18.—The British reinforcements landed on Suvla bay gained 500 yards in the general assault on the Turks in their defense of the Dardanelles.

NORWEGIAN STEAMER SUNK

(By United Press)

London, Aug. 18.—The Norwegian steamers Mineral and Romulus have been submarine and sunk.

TEUTONS LOST HEAVILY

(By United Press)

Rome, Aug. 18.—Creeping up single file across two great glaciers at midnight, a small detachment of Italian Alpinists scaled the snow topped peaks at Tuckerspitze, and succeeded in surprising and capturing the Austrian battery mounted on the summit.

FRENCH GUNNERS DESTROY

(By United Press)

Paris, Aug. 18.—The French gunners at Alsace bombarded and destroyed two heavy German batteries, which were shelling the French works at Lingenkofh, and also exploded several German ammunition depots.

TWO FORTS FALL

(By United Press)

Berlin, Aug. 18.—The forts at Novogeorgievsk are about to fall. The Germans stormed and captured two more forts northeast of this place.

ARRESTS KEEPER

Rescues Girl

(By United Press)

St. Paul, Minn., Aug. 18.—James Taylor, keeper of a road house at Golden valley, has been arrested charged with selling liquor to minors. Two girls, 16 and 18 years of age, were rescued, having been missing since Sunday.

THREE NEGROES

are Lynched

(By United Press)

Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 18.—Three negroes charged with poisoning mules were taken from jail here and lynched.

NEW MINISTER TO SANTO DOMINGO

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Chas. Peterson, 623 Pine St.

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WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 18, 1915.

THE WEATHER

Weather Forecast for Next 24 Hours

Fair and warmer.
August 17—Maximum 71, minimum 48.

The state has a free employment
bureau and during July through this
agency work was obtained for 3,142
persons and at but a cost of 27 cents
for each position.

The state oil inspection law has
been upheld by the Ramsey county
court as constitutional. The democ-
rats who have persistently hammered
the oil inspection law, until they
came into power in the state, can
continue to strengthen their machine
under its operations. When the
party ceases to dominate things this
oil law will be an abominable thing,
in their eyes.

Georgia has been placed in a column
by herself by the men who com-
mitted the crime of murdering Leo M.
Frank, a state in which no self re-
pecting man will care to reside if
this affair is allowed to go unpun-
ished. The officers in charge of the
law termers at the state farm offered
no resistance to the kidnapping of a
man in bed with a wound from which
he was just recovering, and the public
will have to be shown to believe there
was not official connivance. It was
not much of a trick for this band of
blood thirsty Georgians to coerce
these officers and capture a man too
weak to leave his bed. Georgia evi-
dently wanted the blood of Frank, it
has it, but the stain will not fade for
many years.

The state is up against a deficit in
the wolf bounty fund of over \$10,000,
and this in spite of the fact that \$70,
000 was paid during the two years
ending July 31, 1915. The last legis-
lature provided for \$10,000 a year
for the next two years to pay for wolf
bounties but the attorney general has
ruled that this sum cannot be used
for back claims. In 1913 there was
an appropriation of \$25,000 a year
for this purpose, but the last legis-
lature reduced the amount.

Rev. P. O'Mahoney, of Superior,
Wis., is visiting his brother, Rev. J.
J. O'Mahoney.

Miss Maude Williams has returned
from a visit in St. Paul, Minne-
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See Nettleton for houses, lots, land
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Miss Lillian Smith, of the county
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Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Harte, Miss
Grace Harte and Miss Mabel Wands,
of Cuyuna, attended the circus Tues-
day.

500 mile speedway race tickets on
sale at Dunn's drug store by F. A.
Lauzer, the authorized ticket agent.

Better hurry if you want any good
seats.—Advt. 636p

Articles of incorporation were filed
in Duluth by F. S. Graham, George
M. McCanna, Percy M. Pearce of Duluth
and Peter D. Early of Raleigh,
N. C., for the establishment of the
East End bank. This banking orga-
nization will be capitalized at \$25,
000 and 250 shares of stock have
been distributed among the incorpora-
tors. Mr. Graham is largely inter-
ested in North Dakota banks, and at
one time was a resident of Brainerd
and engaged in the banking business
here.

Just think of it! 10,000 Sunshines
fresh from the oven to you. 48c
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636p

A baby girl was born to Mr. and
Mrs. H. G. Wilson on Saturday morn-
ing, the little lady tipping the scales
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Anyone who will start studying
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Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, Mrs. P.
Kerney and Mrs. P. Sullivan and
children, of Riverton, were Brainerd
visitors Tuesday.

The Nebraska colony, including
many from Lincoln, is arriving and
going out to Pelican lake where they
have their summer colony.

The fire department responded to
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lake, some sawdust being ablaze and
which was quickly extinguished.

The Ladies Aid society of the Beth-
lehem Norwegian Lutheran church
will serve ice cream, coffee and cake
at the church parlors this evening.

We fit the new "Elastik Eyeglass."
Dr. E. E. Long, Osteopath. 291tf

The W. C. T. U. will hold a supper
tomorrow afternoon at the dining
hall of the Methodist Episcopal
church. Fresh supper will be serv-
ed from 5:30 to 7:30.

Mrs. W. H. Denny, Miss Florence
Denny of Duluth and their guest,
Miss O'Brien of Minneapolis, spend-
ing the summer at Bay Lake, were
Brainerd visitors on Tuesday.

Front and Laurel streets are being
beautified by the water and light
board which has removed unsightly
lines to the alleys and crews at work

LOCAL NEWS NOTES

C. Bruhn returned yesterday from
Deerwood.

For Spring Water Phone 264. If
George Day is enjoying a vacation
at Burtrum.

E. J. Goward, of Aitkin, was in the
city Tuesday.

Paul M. Hale, of Deerwood, was in
the city Tuesday.

See Clark's bargain windows. 55tf

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Kinkle, of Cros-
by, visited in Brainerd.

Mrs. A. M. Flynn, of Ironton, was
a Brainerd visitor Wednesday.

Dr. M. B. Purdy is at Pillager attend-
ing to professional business.

D. R. Hillis and daughter, of Cros-
by, attended the circus yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rutger, of Bay
Lake, attended the circus Tuesday.

Ice cream at Turners. Phone
267-J. 255tf

W. J. Schwab, of Minneapolis, was
in the city on real estate business.

J. H. Cook, Hamilton and Jennison
Cook, of Duluth, were in the city
Tuesday.

Glasses properly fitted. Dr. Long.
291tf

Lee Bennett, editor of the Pillager
Herald, attended to business in
Brainerd.

Joseph Toomey, of Sydney, Aus-
tralia, is visiting his friend, Rev.
John Crean.

C. A. Volstead, editor of the Deer-
wood Enterprise, attended the cir-
cus yesterday.

Trunks and leather traveling bags,
from \$2 to \$12. D. M. Clark & Co.
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CIRCUS PLEASED LARGE CROWDS

Range Towns and the Country Well Represented at the Hagenbeck-Wallace Circus Tuesday

HAD MANY NOVEL FEATURES

The Wonderful Athletes and Balancing Acts, the Wild Animals Performing, Etc.

That the Hagenbeck-Wallace show was a good one and satisfied the large crowds is the general consensus of opinion on the mammoth circus which gave two performances in Brainerd Tuesday.

People came down the Minnesota & International railway from points over 30 miles distant. The Cuyuna range towns and the country tributary to Brainerd were largely represented.

The acres of canvas were spread out on the O'Brien lands east of the city. The circus wagons were unloaded at the Oak Street railway crossing. Care was exercised in the use of the roads by heavy wagons. At night little sputtering oil lamps marked the route and enabled wagons, autos and pedestrians to thread the road back to town with safety to all.

Jimney busses of Brainerd coin 4 money. The average charge was 25 cents to the circus grounds. Although the mileage was less than to Lum Park and the roads better, the Jimney rate of 15c to Lum Park did not hold good to the circus grounds.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace shows introduced more novelties than any other circus showing in town. The wild animal acts were superb and caused the audience to shiver when the trainer stuck his head into the jaws of the most vicious of the lions. The polar bear stunts were the first of the kind seen. The performing pigs were something new and their shooting the chutes was comical.

Acts of equestrians were new. Balancing acts by whole families of athletes were wonderful. The slide head first down a wire was a balancing act never heard of before in Brainerd.

The band music was excellent and selections from grand opera and in lighter vein received hearty applause.

The Hagenbeck-Wallace company lived up to its advertising and gave the people good value in the entertainment line. They advertised Brainerd well as the show town for this district and restaurants and hotels did a good business.

BIG TAX SETTLEMENT

Figures are the Largest in History of Crow Wing County, Over \$90,000 Larger Than in 1914

Crow Wing county's tax settlement this year is the largest in the history of the county, being \$276,620.38 the figures being \$93,878.70 larger than last year's settlement. The increase is due to the increased valuation on many mineral properties and also the first taxing of many of them as a mineral proposition.

In detail the apportionment is state revenue \$25,343.21, state schools \$8,829.74, county revenue \$25,181.10, sanitarium \$3,552.34, poor \$9,03, road and bridge fund \$15,765.68, bond interest \$2,148.12, sinking fund \$3,154.14, ditch fund \$3,750.41, towns, cities and villages \$961.04, schools \$78,254.69, state loans \$13,690.88.

PINE RIVER HERE SUNDAY

Bowman will Pitch for His Home Town, Pine River, and Results Watched with Interest

AITKIN HERE AUGUST 29TH

Champions of Long Prairie-Staples Series May Play Here on September 5 and 6

Ed Bowman, the young phenom who was signed by Brainerd earlier in the season, will pitch his second game against the locals next Sunday when Pine River is taken on for a game at Brainerd.

"Doc" Bremken, the baseball magnate of the up-state burg, called this noon over the telephone with a challenge to play Brainerd for a side bet of \$50 stating that the team from his town had been drilling conscientiously for the past two weeks hoping that they might cop a game from the boys in black.

It is believed that Brainerd may find the sledding somewhat difficult with young Bowman on the mound should he find the weather to his liking. His last performance with Brainerd ended rather disastrously, as Cloud batted him out of the box in the ninth inning but after the game Bowman stated the wind was in the wrong direction to make his curves break as usual.

This game will be the last played by Pine River as several of their players are planning on journeying to the North Dakota harvest fields but from what can be learned from transients, several new faces will be in the line-up to strengthen the team.

Aitkin was offered a game Sunday but instead took on Staples at Aitkin though on the following Sunday, August 29th Aitkin will positively play Brainerd, possibly for a side bet. An effort is being made to book a game with the champions of the Long Prairie-Staples series for September 5th and 6th and should Aitkin beat Staples next Sunday the title will rest with the college lads which should be easily copped by Brainerd.

NEW AMENDMENTS

Adopted by the Finnish Socialist Local Hall Company of Brainerd and So Recorded

The Finnish Socialist Local Hall company, of Brainerd, has adopted amendments to its articles of incorporation. The highest indebtedness allowed is \$5,000. Each member is allowed one vote regardless of the number of shares he may own. A majority vote shall rule, except two-thirds is needed if it is desired to discontinue the corporation. Nine members shall be a quorum. The property cannot be divided among its members until proper dissolution has taken place and all indebtedness has been paid.

Any person may become a member of the association when so elected and paying his \$1 membership fee to the secretary. Annual or special meetings of the corporation called for the purpose shall have the power to levy membership dues or to increase, reduce or discontinue them.

Nestor Matson is the president and John Karkaunen the secretary of the association in Brainerd.

Queer Tibetan Custom. Tibetans cut the bodies of their dead in pieces and throw them into the lakes to feed the fish.

N. P. TO HAUL MUCH GRAIN

Officials Expect the Crop to be 150 Per Cent Greater Than Last Year, a Big Show

FARMERS ARE PROSPEROUS

Northern Pacific Anticipates Substantial Betterment in Gross Business This Fall

Northern Pacific officials, who have been on inspection trips through the grain fields of the northwest say that the territory tributary to the Northern Pacific and its branches may harvest 150 per cent of the grain crop of last year. This is the time of year when even a few days makes a great difference in the stand of grain, and a week or 10 days of perfect ripening weather such as the last few days is sure to result in a wonderful grain tonnage this fall, according to the road's officials.

It is expected that the movement of grain to market will be later as well as slower than usual. The farmers received top prices for their last year's crop, squared their current obligations, and are under no pressure to sell grain this year. If the big yield of grain softens prices, as many believe it will, the farmers will hold their harvest in anticipation of better prices later. Railroad men say that they are full of notions as to what they should receive, and will show no disposition to dump grain on the market except at excellent prices.

This will tend to retard the movement of grain from the northwest territory, and also protract the shipping period. Which all means in the long run less expense to the railroads, the avoidance of congestion and bigger net profit on the grain tonnage. It was not surprising to railroad men that July and Aug. were dull months this year from a traffic standpoint. Ordinarily in the northwest there is some grain and live stock from the preceding year still going out of the country in those two months, but this year shipments were practically all cleaned up in June. That this dullness will be fully made up later is confidently predicted.

Another factor that may help the roads on eastbound traffic is the abnormal ocean tonnage condition on the Pacific northwest coast. Bottoms are at a premium. Rates are high, and the reason is the rush of war munitions to Russia. Ordinarily a great portion of the grain grown west of the Rockies goes from the Pacific northwest by water instead of rail. This year with the supply of vessels apparently far under demand, the railroads may obtain a larger proportion of the tonnage than usual.

These are the reasons why the Northern Pacific management is confident of a substantial betterment in net as well as gross business this fall. As for the last fiscal year, Northern Pacific earned a surplus above dividends of approximately \$1,500,000 or something better than 7½ per cent on the \$248,000,000 stock outstanding. In the year ending June 30, 1914, the surplus after dividends was \$2,925,000.

CONCERT THURSDAY

Brainerd City Band to Play Tomorrow Night Because of Other Attractions Tonight

The Brainerd City band concert will be given Thursday evening instead of Wednesday evening owing to the many counter attractions to-night. The program includes these numbers:

- March "Mercury" King
- Overture "Primrose" ...Bresant
- Novellette "My Tom, Tom Man" ...Van Alstyne
- "Cavatine" ...Raff
- Sextett from "Lucia" ...Donizetti
- March, "From Maine to Oregon" ...Sousa
- Waltzes "Spirit of the Dance" ...Holmes
- March "Bel Esprit" ...McPhail

Marriage Licenses

August 16—Nick Mazar and Kate Mukulick.

August 16—David I. Archibald and Minnie S. Reus.

August 17—Carl Anderson and Mary E. Irwin.

August 17—Steve Jelacic of Ramsey county and Josie Kostek.

Take Out the Ashes

Uremia is due to the circulation in the system of poison and waste products that should be removed from the blood by the kidneys. If the ashes are not removed the fire dies and the machinery stops. So with the waste products of the system. Foley Kidney Pills help the kidneys remove waste matter that causes rheumatism, aches and pains, stiff joints and sore muscles. H. P. Dunn—Advt.

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Blue Ribbon steel cut coffee, per pound	30c
Barrington Hall coffee, per pound	35c
Bell coffee per pound	25c
Corn and Peas, per can 9c, 3 for	25c
Golden Key milk, per can 9c, 3 for	25c
Golden Key milk, small size, 6 for	25c
Tomatoes, 3 pound can, per can 9c, 3 for	25c
Matches 5c, 6 for	25c
Sniders beans, 3 pound can	17c
Sniders beans, 1 pound can 9c, 3 for	25c
Calumet Baking Powder, 1 pound can	20c
Calumet Baking Powder, 9 oz. can 13c, 2 for	25c
Calumet Baking Powder, 6 oz. can 9c, 3 for	25c
Yeast Foam	4c
Silver Gloss Starch, per package	9c
Potted meats, per can	9c
Best Salmon, Red, per can	20c
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SPORT NOTES

Simpson and Brown Stars of the Chicago Union Giants Who Played Here on Sunday

Simpson and Brown, who played in the Chicago Union Giants lineup here Sunday, are stars in the game. Brown attends the Lang technical school and has won four letters in track, football, basketball and baseball. Simpson and Brown are great readers. They exchange books and keep up their studies even on the road.

Brown said Brainerd had the nicest defensive of any team seen since they left Chicago June 1. The team continues its travels to October 5. They will play the All Nations a series of twenty games at Kansas City in September. Returning to Chicago they will play Reub Foster's colored team. They will play in California all winter.

In Sunday's game nine long flies were garnered in by the outer garden. Victor, Benda and Cook all hit long ones to the fences which were picked off by left field and center field.

In their Aitkin game the figures will be closely studied by Brainerd fans to see what defense Aitkin can put up. Long Prairie was beaten 10 to 2 by the Giants. The Luverne team fell before their onslaught and the All Nations were also defeated.

Since their road tour but one team has beaten the Giants, Fergus Falls it is believed.

Two Common Summer Ailments Thousands of hay fever and asthma victims who are not able to go to the mountains find relief in Foley's Honey and Tar Compound. It relieves the inflammation, soothes and heals raw and rasping bronchial tubes and helps to overcome difficulty in breathing, and makes sound, refreshing sleep possible. H. P. Dunn's drug store.—Advt.

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By BAYARD VEILLER, author of "Within the Law" etc.

Margaret Wycherly in the character of Jane Thomas has a wonderful acting part. "The Fight" is a full and varied offering, narrative as well as dramatic; sympathy is with Jane Thomas all through in her heavy handicap. And it is quite deficient in any episodes of an objectionable character; again, the incidents are feasible, so feasible, that you can look upon the photo play as, on the whole, true to life.

Thursday and Friday

HOWARD ESTABROOK in

"M' LISS"

By BRET HART

ADVENTURE! ADVENTURE! ADVENTURE! ADVENTURE!

ADVERTISE IN THE BRAINERD DISPATCH

CHILDREN PRIZE WINNERS NAMED

One of the Greatest Attractions at Chautauqua was the Entertainment for the Children

AT SUPERVISED PLAYGROUNDS

The Winner of Girls' Contest was Alice Johnstone, of the Boys' Contest Robert Gemmill

One of the greatest attractions of the Chautauqua at Brainerd was the playground work for the children and the honor contest in which they competed during the entire session. Miss Barley who was in charge of the morning work organized two ball teams, the Reds and the Whites and great enthusiasm was shown in the games, one being won by each team.

The value of supervised playgrounds was clearly demonstrated in the way in which every child became interested in the organized play and took part in the games instead of a few remaining on the outside as mere spectators.

On the first day of the session the girls and boys were given tags on which were printed the list of stunts which they were to do.

For the girls there were suitable athletic tests, making of nature dolls, caring for a child half an hour a day for the five days, preparing one simple food article, cooking and serving one meal and many other stunts.

For the boys besides the athletic tests which were those used in regular tract meets, there were such stunts as mowing and trimming a lawn, swatting twenty-five flies a day for five days, running on one errand a day for five days, and making a kite which would fly.

The winners of the girls' contest were Alice Johnstone and Dorothy Withington, of the boys' Robert Gemmill and Irwin Lagerquist. These four received gold medals and each child who attended the sessions received Chautauqua buttons.

JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

Which is Better—Try an Experiment or Profit by a Brainerd Citizen's Experience

Something new is an experiment. Must be proved to be as representative.

The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back, a lame, weak, or aching one, would you experiment on it?

You will read of many so-called cures.

Endorsed by strangers from far away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove local testimony.

Read this Brainerd case:

J. C. Beck, carpenter, 809 Tenth St. S. Brainerd, says: "I could hardly stoop without pain and was hardly able to do any work at all. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at H. P. Dunn's drug store and they soon fixed me up all right so that I was able to work as usual. I haven't been obliged to take any kidney medicine since."

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"Providence intended you for a fool!"

"Well, whether Providence did or not you got me!"—Houston Post.

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It's Grandmother's recipe to bring back color, thickness and lustre—Everybody is using it again.

Gray hair, however handsome, denotes advancing age. We all know the advantage of a youthful appearance. Your hair is your charm. It makes or mars the face. When it fades, turn gray and look dry, wispy and scraggly, just a few applications of Sage Tea and Sulphur enhances its appearance a hundred-fold.

Don't stay gray! Look young! Either prepare the tonic at home or get from any drug store a 50-cent bottle of "Weyl's Sage and Sulphur Compound." Thousands of folks recommend this ready-to-use preparation, because it darkens the hair beautifully and removes dandruff, stops scalp itching and falling hair; besides, no one can possibly tell, as it darkens so naturally and evenly. You moisten a sponge or soft brush with it, drawing this through the hair, taking one small strand at a time. By morning the gray hair disappears; after another application or two, its natural color is restored and it becomes thick, glossy and lustrous, and you appear years younger.

GERMANS POSSESS CERTAIN INFORMATION

By J. W. T. Mason

A curious note of confidence concerning the Balkan situation is manifesting itself in Germany. The Germans seem to possess certain information about diplomatic negotiations in southeastern Europe not generally known, and obviously Berlin is obtaining much comfort from the details in its possession.

The attitude of Bulgaria is an unquestionably the principal cause of German satisfaction with the situation. Despite the statement of Bulgaria's terms, recently made by the Bulgarian prime minister, Germany is almost joyfully optimistic concerning the outlook. The only reasonable interpretation of Berlin's confidence is that assurances are in possession of the German government concerning the loyalty of the Germanic birth and training of Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria. Ferdinand is as thoroughly German as the Kaiser himself. He is a prince of the Saxe-Coburg-Gotha house and he did not become ruler of Bulgaria until he was 26 years old. All his early training was under Teutonic auspices and his point of view is ineradicably Germanic.

It seems certain that Ferdinand's loyalty to his ancestral race is proving of immense benefit at this critical time to Teutonic interests. But it is questionable whether Germany's supreme assurance that the situation will continue favorable to her is justified. Even though Ferdinand may be willing to go to any length to keep his adopted country benevolently neutral toward his real fatherland, the Bulgarians themselves have no divided loyalty.

No Messages to or From Galveston

(By United Press)

Houston, Texas, Aug. 18.—It is impossible to get messages to or from Galveston, the interurban and railway telephone and telegraph lines having been down since 8 o'clock last night.

Took Precautions at Wireless Station

(By United Press)

Washington, Aug. 18.—Secretary Daniels admitted this afternoon that the department took precautions at the Sayville wireless station following a conference with Editor Rathom, of the Providence Journal.

NATION-WIDE INTEREST

First National Corp Show at St. Paul, Northwestern Growers are Urged to Enter Same

The First National Corn show to be held at St. Paul, December 1 to 31, 1915, under the auspices of the First National bank and Northwestern Trust company of St. Paul and bankers of the northwest, has a clear field to attract the undivided attention of growers of corn, the nation's greatest wealth producing crop, from coast to coast, this year. While competition at the show will be limited to entries from the Northwestern states, interest in the project will be national, due to the fact that no other large corn show will be staged during 1915.

In past years the National Corn show, open to all states, have been the biggest agricultural events of the years. The promoters of the First National Corn show have prepared to take every advantage of this fact, realizing the exceptional opportunity ofers throughout the United States to directing the attention of corn growers to the splendid resources of the Northwest for production of this and kindred crops in connection with the growing of livestock.

The First National Corn show, for which entries will be received up to December 1st, will be an open competition for Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Montana, Washington, Oregon and Idaho. There will be no competition between states, each state being divided into districts in such a manner that corn growers may compete with associates on an equitable basis, so far as soil, climatic conditions, etc., are concerned.

One hundred and twenty-eight silver and "Goldyn Bronze" loving cups valued at \$5000. will be awarded as prizes at the show.

A distinctive feature of the First National Corn show will be the "Boy's Corn Contest" open to entries by boy corn growers throughout the Northwest, eighteen years of age or under. Boys submitting prize winning corn will be awarded the same attractive trophies as are offered the adult exhibitors.

Farmers and farmers' sons in the Corn Contest territory are urged to enter exhibits, not only from a standpoint of competing for the intrinsic value of the prizes offered and the honors that go to the winners, but also in a spirit of cooperation with the management, thus enabling them to prepare a display which will demonstrate to the entire United States the fact that corn can be, and is being successfully produced in every county of the entire Northwest.

Repeat, using left hand, two hands, right foot, etc.)

For the first four lines of each verse the children, in a circle, dance with skipping step to the left, for the last four lines, which describes action, the children stand, drop hands and suit movements to the words. For instance, when the left hand is called for, the players lean forward and stretch the left hand into the ring while singing "Put your left hand in," then turn around and stretch the left hand outward for the next line, shake hard on the line, "Give your hand a shake, shake, shake."

On the last line they turn completely around, throw right leg out, all cry "Whoop," and continue with next verse.

Many a man finds out too late that he cannot hide anything from his own conscience.—Pliny.

Norin Miego—(Lithuanian dance)

FILES ITS ROCK ISLAND REPORT

Commission Scores Management of Railway.

MILLIONS OF DOLLARS LOST

Federal Probers Declare Road's Officials Made Misrepresentations in Reports to Stockholders, Great Profits to Promoters of Holding Companies and Arraigns Syndicate Operations.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The interstate commerce commission's report on its investigation of the Rock Island railroad's financial affairs, made public here, shows millions of dollars in losses in stock transactions, charges the railroad officials with misrepresentation in reports to stockholders, disclosed great profits to promoters of the Rock Island holding companies and arraigns the syndicate operations which began in the early nineties.

The department of justice has been waiting to go over the report. The interstate commerce commission broadly suggests action by the legal branch of the government. It says "those guilty of misleading reports to stockholders should be subject to adequate penalties."

The aggregate losses to the Rock Island in the Alton, Frisco and other lines are summarized by the commission as follows:

"Frisco deal, approximately \$6,500,000; Alton deal, approximately \$6,370,000; Trinity and Brazos Valley railway deal, more than \$4,500,000; Consolidated Indiana and Dering Coal companies, at least \$1,300,000, and \$2,500,000 additional of advances made to the coal companies cannot be collected; contributions or gratuities to officers and directors, about \$1,000,000; expenses of maintaining and housing holding companies, more than \$290,000; transactions of C. H. Venner, a stockholder, \$217,000; miscellaneous and unexplained expenditures, \$72,523. The items show an aggregate loss to the railway company of more than \$20,000,000.

"In addition thereto it is to be noted that prior to June 30, 1914, the railway company paid to financial institutions, in connection with the issuance of bonds, commissions aggregating more than \$1,600,000 and suffered discounts of more than \$17,700,000."

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"This record emphasizes the need of railway directors who actually direct."

ARE SLAVES TO DRUG HABIT

Couple Ask to Be Sent to Montana Insane Asylum.

Helena, Mont., Aug. 18.—Slaves to the drug habit more than twenty years, Al Crowell and wife, Mal Crowell, have appeared before County Attorney A. McConnell, with the request that they be sent to the state insane asylum at Warm Springs, so they may be cured of their deadly fascination for morphine, cocaine, opium, yentse and other kindred drugs.

Mrs. Crowell told the county attorney a pitiful story of how she had married her husband to reform him.

She did everything possible to rescue him, but she, too, became a victim of narcotics.

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LOST HIM!

MAY FLOAT LARGER LOAN

Great Britain Would Check Downward Trend of Rates.

New York, Aug. 18.—Out of the disorder of the foreign exchange markets plans began to assume form for floating a huge British loan in New York to check the downward trend of rates and protect the money of Great Britain and her allies against further depreciation.

It was reported that a syndicate of bankers might be formed to finance the loan and that the issue might consist of one, five and ten year bonds.

This report, published on two tickers widely read in Wall street, furnished the only indication as to how far negotiations have progressed. Its lack of definiteness reflected the general feeling that the big bankers of the street had been called on by England to suggest acceptable terms of such a loan, and that negotiations were in progress over the cables to set the foreign exchange situation right.

The outstanding fact was the imperative and immediate need for a loan of not less than \$300,000,000 to restore rates to normal or thereabouts.

BRITAIN RELEASES TANKER

Petroleo's Cargo Also Freed, Stats Department Hears.

Washington, Aug. 18.—The American tanker Petroleo, seized by the British and taken to Kirkwall, has been released with its cargo, the Brindilla, another oil ship, bound for Malmö, Sweden, from Baton Rouge, is still held at Kirkwall.

The American cotton ship Pass of Balmaha, captured by a German submarine with a British prize crew on board, has been unloaded and sent to the prize court at Hamburg. On receipt of this news the state department instructed Ambassador Gerard to ask the intentions of the German government regarding the ship.

WILSON TO AID COTTON MEN

Steps Are Taken to Relieve Southern Situation.

Washington, Aug. 18.—President Wilson assured Chairman Lever of the house agricultural committee that definite steps soon would be taken to better the cotton situation in the South.

The first steps will be the forthcoming note to Great Britain protesting against interference with neutral commerce. The president is considering whether to support the movement to send an unofficial commission of cotton growers to England to discuss the situation with the British government and with the cotton spinners.

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M. & I. bridge at 10:05. Arrive at Riverton 11:30. Leave Riverton 6:15 p. m.

Arrive at Brainerd 6:15 p. m.

Leave Brainerd 4:00 a. m.

Arrive at Rice Lake dock 5:10 a. m.

Arrive at M. & I. bridge 5:25 p. m.

Arrive at Riverton 5:30 p. m.

Arrive at Brainerd 5:45 p. m.

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